

BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON, HARDY, AND GARY SMITH

1 AN ACT

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

§330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast
Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial jurisdiction;
board of commissioners; appointments; terms; compensation; vacancy;
officers; meetings; domicile

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19 B.

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(1)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

23 (i) East Jefferson Levee District.

24 (ii) Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

1 (iii) The Orleans Levee District.

2 (iv) St. Tammany Levee District.

3 (v) Tangipahoa Levee District.

4 ~~(vi) That portion of St. Charles Parish lying east of the Mississippi River.~~

5 ~~(vii) That portion of St. John the Baptist lying east of the Mississippi River.~~

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7 C.(1) There is hereby created a board of commissioners for each flood
8 protection authority as follows:

9 (a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection
10 Authority-East shall be composed of ~~eleven~~ nine members, of whom there shall be
11 at least, and not more than, one member from each parish within the territorial
12 jurisdiction of the authority. The members shall be appointed by the governor from
13 nominations submitted by the nominating committee as follows:

14 (i) Five members who shall either be an engineer or a professional in a
15 related field such as geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science. Of the
16 five members, one member shall be a civil engineer, ~~and one member shall be a~~
17 ~~geologist or a hydrologist.~~

18 (ii) ~~Three~~ Two members who shall be a professional in a discipline other
19 than that occurring in Item (i) of this Subparagraph with at least ten years of
20 professional experience in that discipline. ~~One of these members shall be a resident~~
21 ~~of a parish as provided for in Item (B)(1)(a)(vi) or (vii) of this Section.~~

22 (iii) ~~Three~~ Two members who shall be at-large. ~~One of these members shall~~
23 ~~be a resident of a parish as provided for in Items (B)(1)(a)(vi) and (vii) of this~~
24 ~~Section.~~

25 (b) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection
26 Authority-West Bank shall be composed of seven members of whom two shall reside
27 in Jefferson Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River within the jurisdiction
28 of the authority, two shall reside in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi
29 River, and three shall reside outside of Jefferson and Orleans parishes. The members

1 shall be appointed by the governor from nominations submitted by the nominating
2 committee as follows:

3 (i) Three members, each of whom shall be either an engineer or a
4 professional in a related field such as geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental
5 science. At least One one of the three members shall be a civil engineer, ~~and one~~
6 ~~shall be a geologist.~~

7 (ii) ~~Two~~ Three members, each of whom shall be a professional in a discipline
8 other than those identified in Item (i) of this Subparagraph who shall at a minimum
9 hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with at
10 least ten years of professional experience in that discipline.

11 (iii) ~~Two members shall be at-large~~ One member who shall possess the
12 qualifications set forth in either Item (i) or (ii) of this Subparagraph.

13 (2)(a) The nominating committee for each board shall be composed as
14 follows:

15 (i) A member designated by the Public Affairs Research Council of
16 Louisiana.

17 (ii) A member designated by the Council for A Better Louisiana.

18 (iii) A representative of the Louisiana Geological Survey at Louisiana State
19 University.

20 (iv) A member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers designated
21 by the association.

22 ~~(v) A member of the National Academy of Engineering designated by the~~
23 ~~academy.~~

24 ~~(vi)~~ (v) A member of the National Society of Black Engineers designated by
25 the society.

26 ~~(vii) A member of the American Institute of Hydrology designated by the~~
27 ~~institute.~~

28 ~~(viii)~~ (vi) The dean of the College of Engineering at the University of New
29 Orleans, or his designee.

1 §330.4 Regional directors

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3 B. In addition to the qualifications fixed by the board pursuant to Subsection
4 A of this Section, the regional director shall:

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6 (1) ~~No later than ninety days after and for the remainder of his appointment,~~
7 ~~reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority~~ Reside in southeast
8 Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____